

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	GCC-106-CP1
First Named Inventor	Solovay, Kenneth S.
<i>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</i>	
Application Number	T.B.A.
Filing Date	Filed Herewith
Art Unit	T.B.A.
Examiner Name	T.B.A.

**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**RAIL STENT-GRAFT FOR REPAIRING ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

**OR**

☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)  as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number  and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed		Certified Copy Attached?	
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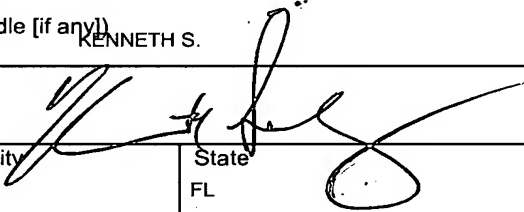
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on the _____ supplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.			

# POWER OF ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT

Application Number	T.B.A.
Filing Date	Filed Herewith
First Named Inventor	Solovay, Kenneth S.
Title	Rail Stent-Graft For Repairing
Art Unit	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
Examiner Name	T.B.A.
Attorney Docket Number	GCC-106-CP1

I hereby appoint:

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Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

## SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	GMP CARDIAC CARE, INC.		
Signature	By: <i>[Signature]</i>		
Date	Nov. 14, 2003	Jeffrey L. Raney, Secretary	Telephone (954) 745-3510

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: GMP CARDIAC CARE, INC.

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: RAIL STENT-GRAFT FOR REPAIRING ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMGMP CARDIAC CARE, INC., a Delaware corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %  
in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.**OR**B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:1. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
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[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

November 14, 2003


Date

(954) 745-3510

Telephone number

JEFFREY L. RANEY

Typed or printed name



Signature

Atty: Docket #GCC-106-CP1

SECRETARY

Title

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **KENNETH S. SOLOVAY**, of 16732 Diamond Drive, Weston, FL 33331 U.S.A., for one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration received from **GMP|CARDIAC CARE, INC.**, a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at One East Broward Boulevard, Suite 1701, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said

**GMP|CARDIAC CARE, INC.,**

its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in a certain invention or improvement entitled:

### **RAIL STENT-GRAFT FOR REPAIRING ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM**

the invention or improvement being described in United States Patent Application Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention(s), or any part thereof, or on said application(s), or any divisional, continuation, reissue or other application(s) based in whole or in part thereon. And I agree, for myself and my executors and administrators, with said corporation and its successors and assigns, but at its or their expense and charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, declaration, deed or other instrument, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and in all other countries to said corporation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said corporation and to vest and confirm in said corporation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said corporation, its successors and assigns.

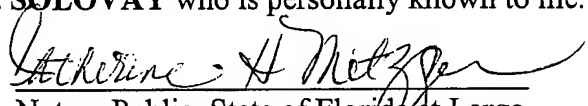
The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said patent application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

WITNESS my hand this 14 day of November, 2003.

  
KENNETH S. SOLOVAY

State of Florida     )  
County of Broward    )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14 day of November, 2003, by, **KENNETH S. SOLOVAY** who is personally known to me.

  
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:

